

Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 1742  
Docket No.: X2007.0137

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Fumiaki Sasaki et al.

Application No.: 10/653,352

Confirmation No.: 3035

Filed: August 28, 2003

Art Unit: 1742

For: HIGH STRENGTH COPPER ALLOY AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

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Examiner: S. Ip

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2-5, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	- 20* =		X	
Independent	2	- 3** =		X	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	0.00

\*not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

#### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.